

What is claimed is:

1. A system for selling electronic equipment brought  
into a shop as used electronic equipment, said system  
5 comprising:

a function check circuit provided in said electronic  
equipment, said function check circuit checking whether  
said electronic equipment operates normally;

a data input-output device for sending and receiving  
10 product data of said electronic equipment, said data  
input-output device sending said product data including  
a model code read from said electronic equipment to a  
manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said  
electronic equipment operates normally; and

15 a model search device for identifying the model of  
saidelectronic equipment on the basis of said product data,  
and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to  
identified said model to said shop.

20 2. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part  
is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

3. A system as recited in claim 2, wherein model  
information of identified said model is printed on said  
25 packing box.

4. A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said product  
data includes used time information of said electronic  
equipment, and said used time information is printed on  
30 said packing box.

5. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

5           6. A system as recited in claim 5, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

10           7. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time  
15 information.

8. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

20           9. A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment comprising:

          a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device checking whether said electronic  
25 equipment operates normally, and wherein said data input-output device sends said product data read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; and

30           a model search device for identifying the model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and

said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

10. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part  
5 is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

11. A system as recited in claim 10, wherein model  
information of identified said model is printed on said  
packing box.

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12. A system as recited in claim 10, wherein said  
product data includes used time information of said  
electronic equipment, and said used time information is  
printed on said packing box.

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13. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part  
is an operation manual corresponding to identified said  
model.

20 14. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
product data includes used time information of said  
electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes  
a warranty according to said used time information.

25 15. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said product  
data includes used time information of said electronic  
equipment, and said part includes an operation manual  
corresponding to identified said model and a document  
describing a warranty according to said used time  
30 information.

16. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

17. A method for selling electronic equipment brought  
5 into a shop as used electronic equipment, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

(b) reading product data including a model code from  
10 said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally;

(c) sending said product data to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment; and

(d) identifying the model of said electronic  
15 equipment by said product data, in order to send a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

18. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment,  
20 said method further comprises the step of:

(e) printing model information of identified said model on said packing box.

19. A method as recited in claim 18, wherein said  
25 product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(f) printing said used time information on said packing box.

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20. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

5           21. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

          (g) describing a warranty according to said used time  
10 information in said operation manual.